

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

Cancel claims 10, 17, 20, 33-38, 40-47, 50, 55, and 56.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9, 11-16, 18-19, 21-29, 30-32, 39, 48-50, 51-54, and 57-65 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claimed invention is a semiconductor light emitting device comprising:

- a substrate; and
- a light emitting layer forming portion disposed on the substrate so that an active layer that emits light by electric current injection is sandwiched between n-type and p-type cladding layers made of materials having a larger band gap than the active layer, wherein the active layer is made of an a ZnO-based oxide compound semiconductor containing at least Cd.